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LOOK, EVERYONE! LINDA'S MONSTER BOY FRIEND HAS EXPOSED HER SUPERGIRL IDENTITY!
THAT CLUMSY CREATURE IS WILD ABOUT ME-- BUT HE'S RUINED MY CAREER!
FEATURING "THE BEAST THAT LOVED SUPERGIRL!"
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YOUNG MEN! AS COACH OF NOTRE DAME I KNOW A WINNER WHEN I SEE ONE—AND THIS IS IT!

Ara Parseghian

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I'm pleased to have been appointed National Director of PP&K, the biggest and best of all national programs for boys. Here's how it works. Boys 8 through 13 compete with others their own age in punting, passing and kicking. There's no body contact. I urge every boy between 8 and 13 to sign up and start having fun!

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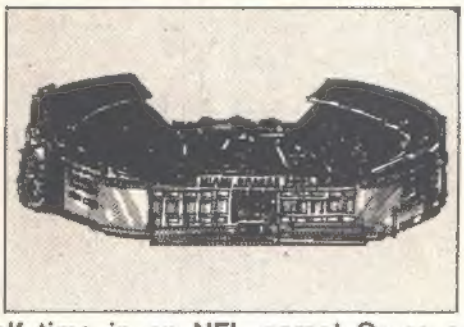

You've got a great chance to win one of these handsome trophies! Think of it! Every participating Ford Dealer is awarding 18 local trophies! Plus, if you're a first place winner, you get a crack at many more trophies—more than 70,000 in all! Imagine your parents, as Ford's guests, seeing you compete in full uniform during half time in an NFL game! Or as a National Finalist in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, during half time of the NFL Play-Off Game! And, as a National Finalist, you and your parents will be taken on an exclusive tour of Cape Kennedy. That's where the Apollo moon rockets blast off!

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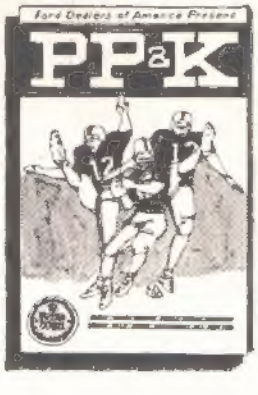

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Hurry! Registration open September 2 through October 10!

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SUPERGIRL
LOOK... I'M FLATTERED THAT YOU LIKE ME ENOUGH TO GIVE ME A...ER... RING! BUT YOU RIPPED UP A RAILROAD TRACK TO MAKE IT! BACK OFF SO I CAN SAVE THAT TRAIN FROM BEING WRECKED!
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PENN CENTRAL
SUPERGIRL HAS HAD MANY UNUSUAL SUITORS ...FROM JERRO THE MERBOY TO THE GREEN-SKINNED BRAINIAC 5! BUT HER MOST BIZARRE BEAU YET IS AN INCREDIBLE CREATURE WITH FANTASTIC POWERS WHO FLIPS FOR THE FLYING FEMME! AND THE MAID OF MIGHT REALLY HAS HER HANDS FULL TRYING TO COPE WITH...
The BEAST that LOVED SUPERGIRL!

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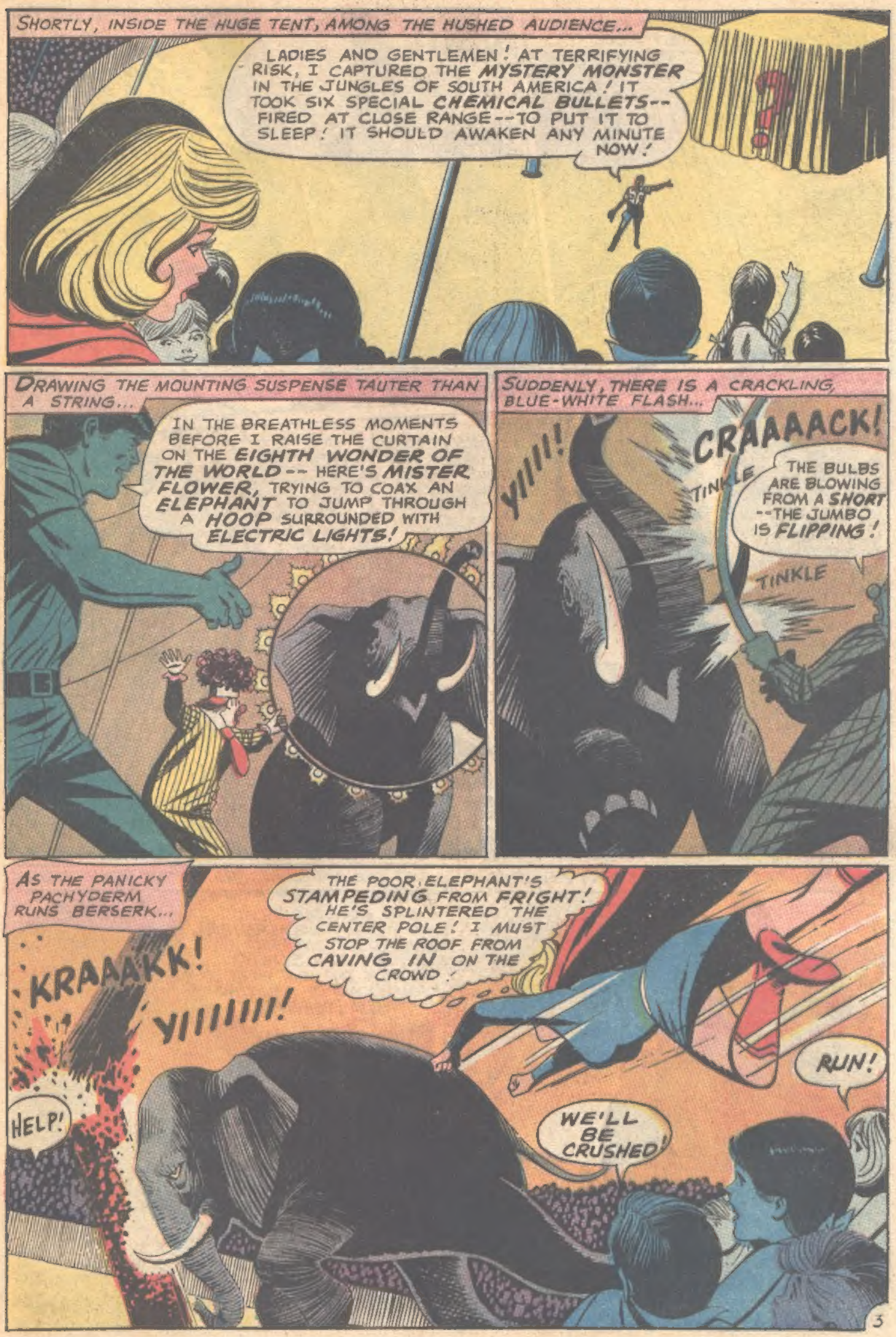
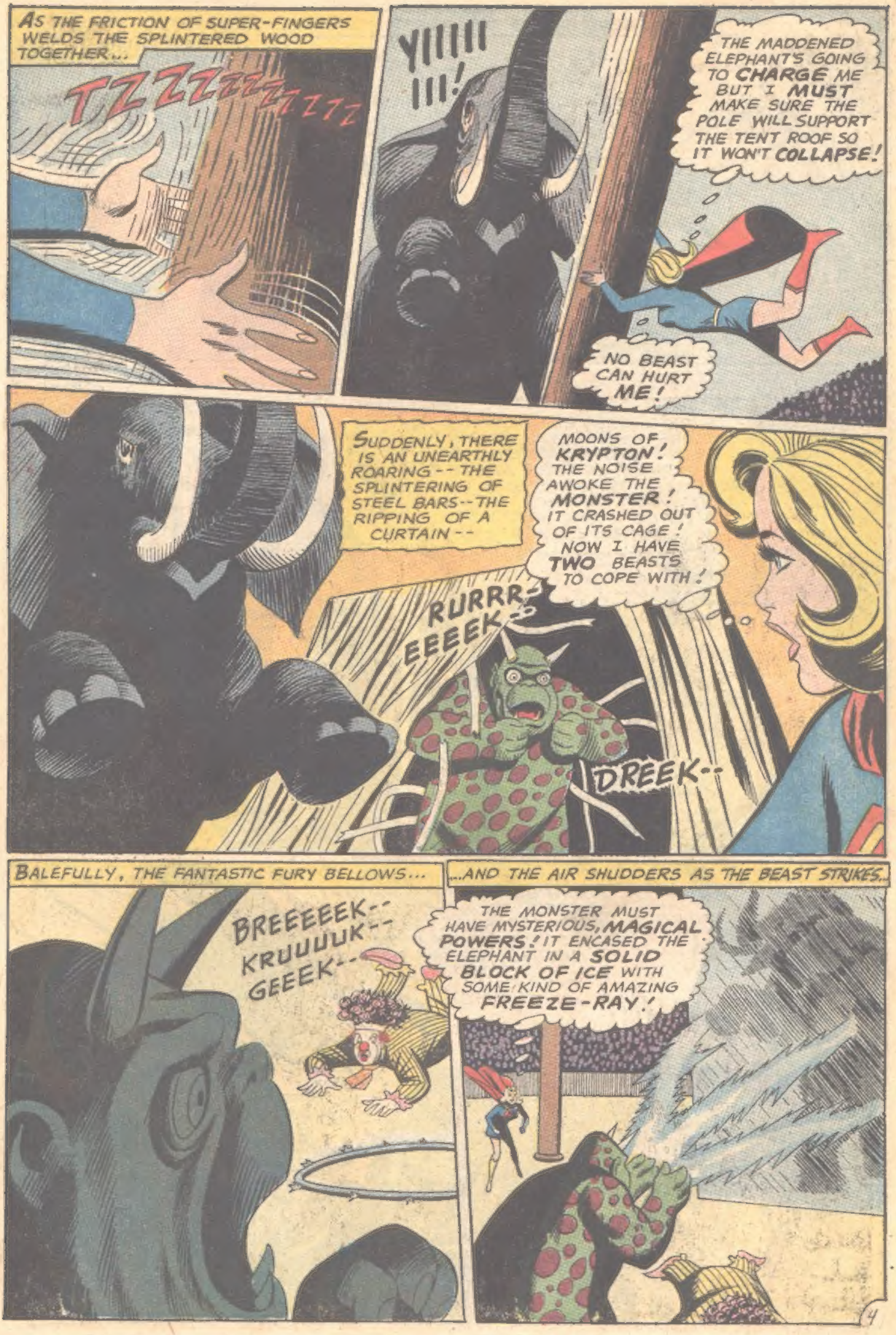
ON STANHOPE'S MAIN STREET, LINDA LEE (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS IS ATTRACTED BY AN ELECTRIC CURRENT OF SPARKLING EXCITEMENT...
EXTRA! MYSTERY MONSTER CAPTURED BY CAPTAIN STEVENS! WORLD-FAMOUS ANIMAL-HUNTER TO DISPLAY SENSATIONAL PRIZE FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SATURDAY AT THE CITY FAIRGROUNDS!
HMMM... SOUNDS INTERESTING!
LATER, IN HER DORM...
AND SO THE WHOLE WORLD HOLDS ITS BREATH IN SUSPENSE UNTIL CAPTAIN STEVENS UNVEILS HIS PRIZE TO THE PUBLIC!
IT SOUNDS LIKE JUST THE PLACE TO TAKE MY "HELPING HAND" KIDS ON THEIR WEEKLY OUTING!
ON SATURDAY, LINDA'S X-RAY VISION AND SUPER-HEARING REVEAL...
LINDA'S NICE! BUT I SURE WISH SUPERGIRL WAS TAKING US!
FORGET IT, BENNY! SUPERGIRL'S TOO BUSY SHAKING WORLDS TO BOTHER WITH US SLUM KIDS!
LOOKS LIKE A SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLANS IS INDICATED!
AN INSTANT CHANGE, AND FROM HER SECRET HIDEOUT IN A DISUSED CHIMNEY IN THE DORM, THE GIRL OF STEEL ROCKETS FORTH...
HI, KIDS! LINDA'S NOT FEELING WELL! SHE ASKED ME TO TAKE HER PLACE... IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU!
IT'S LIKE MAGIC! WE WERE JUST SPEAKING ABOUT YOU, SUPERGIRL!
GOSH! SUPERGIRL!
AS EASILY AS IF SHE WERE CARRYING AN EGGSHELL, THE MAID OF MIGHT SOARS THROUGH THE AIR WITH HER BUSLOAD OF DELIGHTED CHILDREN...
HOPE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THERE'S THE FAIRGROUNDS BELOW! AND THAT HUGE TENT MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE WE'LL SEE THE MYSTERY MONSTER! I WONDER WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE?


SHORTLY, INSIDE THE HUGE TENT, AMONG THE HUSHED AUDIENCE...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! AT TERRIFYING RISK, I CAPTURED THE MYSTERY MONSTER IN THE JUNGLES OF SOUTH AMERICA! IT TOOK SIX SPECIAL CHEMICAL BULLETS--FIRED AT CLOSE RANGE--TO PUT IT TO SLEEP! IT SHOULD AWAKEN ANY MINUTE NOW!
DRAWING THE MOUNTING SUSPENSE TAUTER THAN A STRING...
IN THE BREATHLESS MOMENTS BEFORE I RAISE THE CURTAIN ON THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD -- HERE'S MISTER FLOWER, TRYING TO COAX AN ELEPHANT TO JUMP THROUGH A HOOP SURROUNDED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS!
SUDDENLY, THERE IS A CRACKLING, BLUE-WHITE FLASH...
CRAAAACK!
TINKLE
THE BULBS ARE BLOWING FROM A SHORT --THE JUMBO IS FLIPPING!
TINKLE
YIIII!
AS THE PANICKY PACHYDERM RUNS BERSERK...
THE POOR ELEPHANT'S STAMPEDING FROM FRIGHT! HE'S SPLINTERED THE CENTER POLE! I MUST STOP THE ROOF FROM CAVING IN ON THE CROWD!
KRAAAKK!
YIIIIIII!
HELP!
RUN!
WE'LL BE CRUSHED!


AS THE FRICTION OF SUPER-FINGERS WELDS THE SPLINTERED WOOD TOGETHER...
TZZZZZZZZZZZ
YIIIII!!!
THE MADDENED ELEPHANT'S GOING TO CHARGE ME BUT I MUST MAKE SURE THE POLE WILL SUPPORT THE TENT ROOF SO IT WON'T COLLAPSE!
NO BEAST CAN HURT ME!
SUDDENLY, THERE IS AN UNEARTHLY ROARING -- THE SPLINTERING OF STEEL BARS -- THE RIPPING OF A CURTAIN --
MOONS OF KRYPTON! THE NOISE AWOKE THE MONSTER! IT CRASHED OUT OF ITS CAGE! NOW I HAVE TWO BEASTS TO COPE WITH!
RURRR-EEEEK--
DREEK--
BALEFULLY, THE FANTASTIC FURY BELLOWS...
BREEEEEK-- KRUUUUK-- GEEEK--
...AND THE AIR SHUDDERS AS THE BEAST STRIKES...
THE MONSTER MUST HAVE MYSTERIOUS, MAGICAL POWERS! IT ENCASED THE ELEPHANT IN A SOLID BLOCK OF ICE WITH SOME KIND OF AMAZING FREEZE-RAY!

NUMB WITH FRIGHT, THE PARALYZED AUDIENCE WATCHES THE EERIE BEAST ADVANCE ON THE BREATHLESS BEAUTY...
EEEEEEEK-BEUH REEK
THE POOR CLOWN PASSED OUT FROM FRIGHT! I MUST GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE THE MONSTER TRAMPLES HIM!
BUT, BEFORE THE GIRL OF STEEL CAN MOVE...
KEH-REEEK-GEEK--
AND SUPERGIRL IS STUNNED WITH SURPRISE WHEN...
NEEEEK-TEEEEK-
WH-WHAT? HOW SWEET! THE BEAST IS GIVING ME A PRESENT. A "BOUQUET" OF FLOWERS! ALMOST AS IF HE WERE A--A-- BASHFUL BEAU!
AND BEAUTY EXERTS ITS OWN MYSTERIOUS POWER ON THE UNEARTHLY BEAST, AS...
FEARFULLY, THE HELPLESS HUNTER PLEADS...
SUPERGIRL! THINK YOU CAN COAX THE MONSTER BACK TO ITS CAGE? YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE OF PREVENTING A MAJOR DISASTER IF IT RUNS LOOSE!
I--I'LL TRY!
TL-EEEEK--SHEEEK--
COME ON, NOW! FOLLOW ME! THAT'S A GOOD BOY!

TENSELY, THE BREATHLESS CROWD STARES AT THE STRANGE COUPLE...

SUPERGIRL'S INSIDE THE CAGE WITH THE MONSTER! WH-WHAT IF IT TURNS ON HER? WITH ITS POWERS, IT MIGHT BE able TO KILL HER!

SLIPPING OUTSIDE AS SILENTLY AS A SHADOW...

WILL THE BEAST REMAIN QUIET LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO FORGE THE SPLINTERED BARS OF HIS CAGE TOGETHER, WITH MY HEAT VISION? OR WILL HE RUN AMUCK AGAIN?

BUT THE STANHOPE SENSATION'S HEART STRANGELY MELTS AS SHE LEAVES THE MONSTER...

BREEEEK.. KEEEEK.. VREEEK..

IT'S ONLY AN ANIMAL! WHY DO I FEEL SO BAD AT HAVING CAGED IT AGAIN?

REJOINING HER CHARGES...

WHAT A BAG, SUPERGIRL! YOU'RE THE END!

YOU SAVED US ALL, SUPERGIRL! YOU--WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

WH-WHO, ME? I--I JUST GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE!

I'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN I GET OUT OF SIGHT OF THE MONSTER! I'LL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN, ANYWAY!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE NOT A BETTING DOLL, SUPERGIRL, BECAUSE THIS IS ONE TIME YOU'RE DEAD WRONG! BUT YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT IN PART II!

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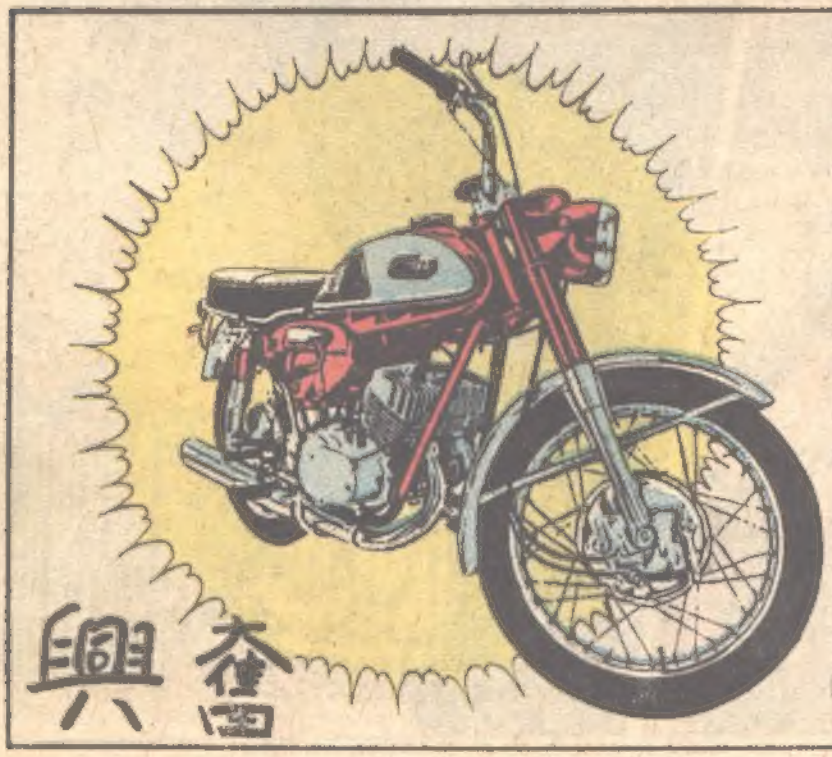

Here is Japanese engineering at its most ingenious. Little wonder this feisty, two-cycle bike is so fiercely competitive on the track circuits, chalking up more than its share of victories. In Japan, they'd use the above ideogram to describe the "350." Translation: Feisty. We've miniaturized every detail of the Grand Prix, including control cables, fuel and oil lines, steerable front wheel and detailed, hollow tires. Your finished model is one-eighth as long as the real bike. Under $4, wherever toys or hobbies are sold.

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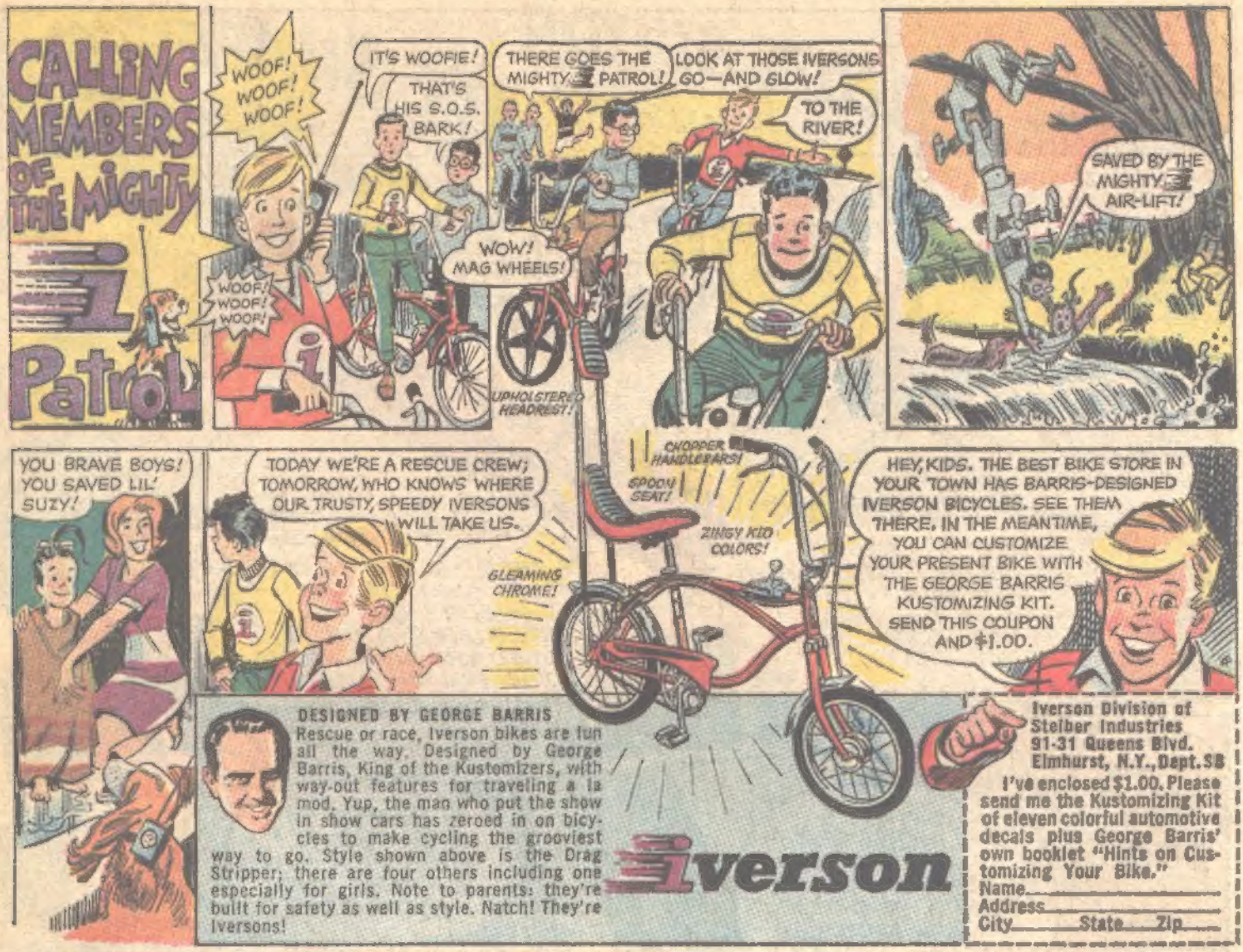
Revell's Model-of-the-Month for September
Yamaha Grand Prix "350."


CALLING MEMBERS OF THE MIGHTY I Patrol
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!
IT'S WOOFIE!
THAT'S HIS S.O.S. BARK!
WOW! MAG WHEELS!
UPHOLSTERED HEADREST!
THERE GOES THE MIGHTY I PATROL!
LOOK AT THOSE IVERSONS GO—AND GLOW!
TO THE RIVER!
SAVED BY THE MIGHTY I AIR-LIFT!
YOU BRAVE BOYS! YOU SAVED LIL' SUZY!
TODAY WE'RE A RESCUE CREW; TOMORROW, WHO KNOWS WHERE OUR TRUSTY, SPEEDY IVERSONS WILL TAKE US.
CHOPPER HANDLEBARS!
SPOOKY SEAT!
ZINGY KID COLORS!
GLEAMING CHROME!
HEY, KIDS. THE BEST BIKE STORE IN YOUR TOWN HAS BARRIS-DESIGNED IVERSON BICYCLES. SEE THEM THERE. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE YOUR PRESENT BIKE WITH THE GEORGE BARRIS KUSTOMIZING KIT. SEND THIS COUPON AND $1.00.
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I've enclosed $1.00. Please send me the Kustomizing Kit of eleven colorful automotive decals plus George Barris' own booklet "Hints on Customizing Your Bike."
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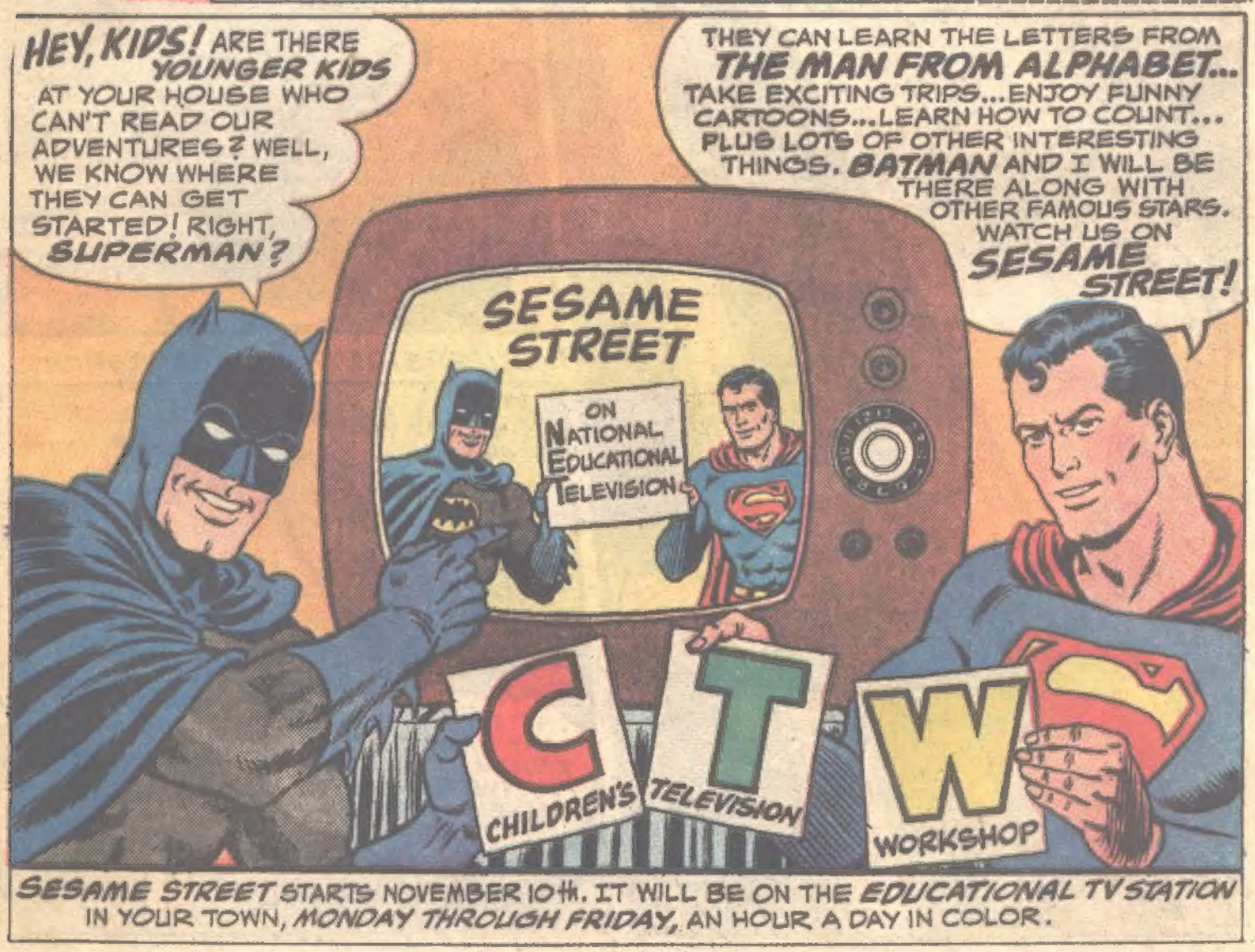
HEY, KIDS! ARE THERE YOUNGER KIDS AT YOUR HOUSE WHO CAN'T READ OUR ADVENTURES? WELL, WE KNOW WHERE THEY CAN GET STARTED! RIGHT, SUPERMAN?
THEY CAN LEARN THE LETTERS FROM THE MAN FROM ALPHABET... TAKE EXCITING TRIPS... ENJOY FUNNY CARTOONS... LEARN HOW TO COUNT... PLUS LOTS OF OTHER INTERESTING THINGS. BATMAN AND I WILL BE THERE ALONG WITH OTHER FAMOUS STARS. WATCH US ON SESAME STREET!
SESAME STREET
ON NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
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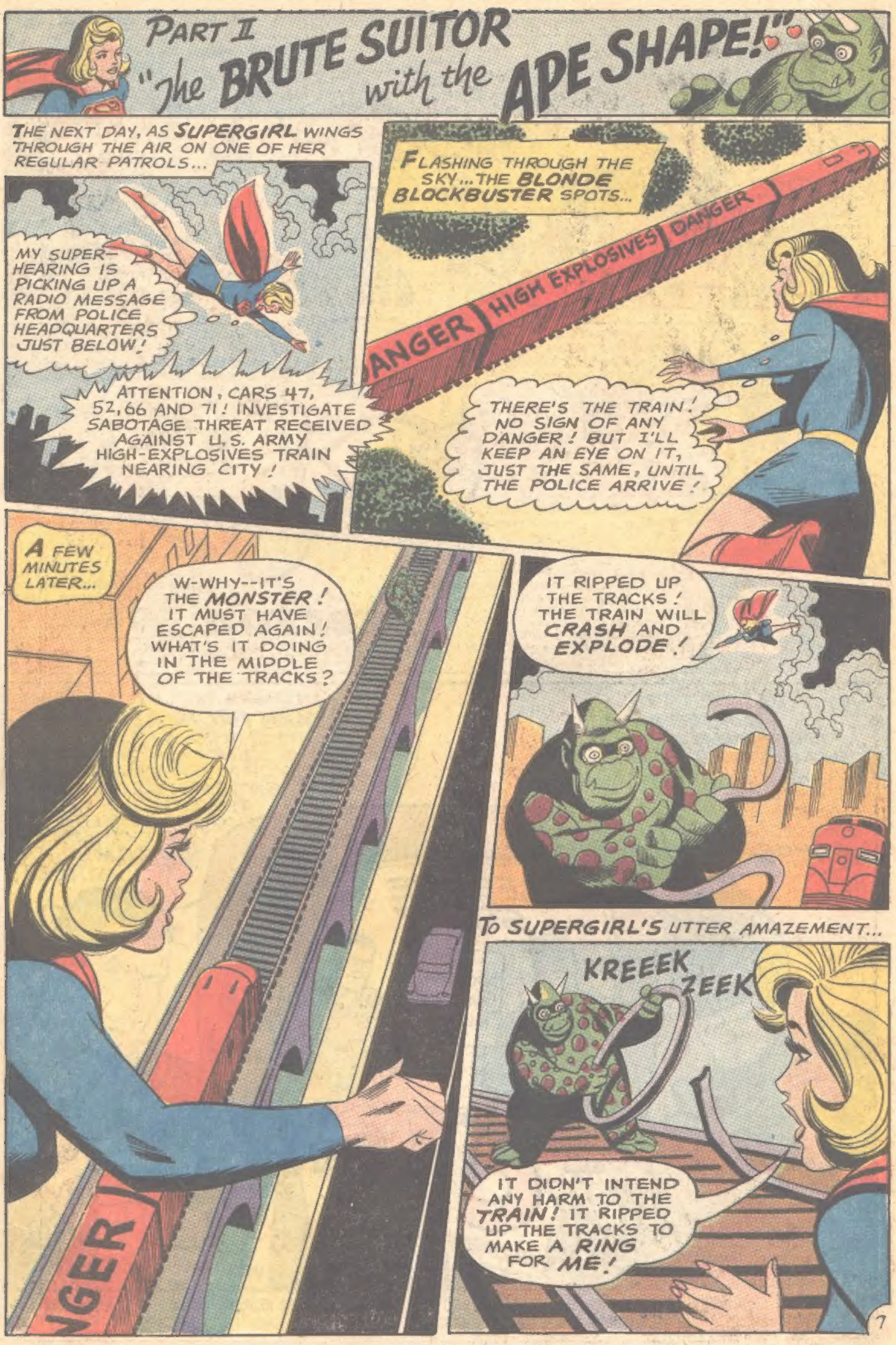
SESAME STREET STARTS NOVEMBER 10th. IT WILL BE ON THE EDUCATIONAL TV STATION IN YOUR TOWN, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AN HOUR A DAY IN COLOR.


PART I
"The BRUTE SUITOR with the APE SHAPE!"
THE NEXT DAY, AS SUPERGIRL WINGS THROUGH THE AIR ON ONE OF HER REGULAR PATROLS...
MY SUPER-HEARING IS PICKING UP A RADIO MESSAGE FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS JUST BELOW!
ATTENTION, CARS 47, 52, 66 AND 71! INVESTIGATE SABOTAGE THREAT RECEIVED AGAINST U.S. ARMY HIGH-EXPLOSIVES TRAIN NEARING CITY!
FLASHING THROUGH THE SKY...THE BLONDE BLOCKBUSTER SPOTS...
DANGER HIGH EXPLOSIVES DANGER
THERE'S THE TRAIN! NO SIGN OF ANY DANGER! BUT I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON IT, JUST THE SAME, UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
W-WHY--IT'S THE MONSTER! IT MUST HAVE ESCAPED AGAIN! WHAT'S IT DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TRACKS?
NGER
IT RIPPED UP THE TRACKS! THE TRAIN WILL CRASH AND EXPLODE!
TO SUPERGIRL'S UTTER AMAZEMENT...
KREEEK
ZEEK
IT DIDN'T INTEND ANY HARM TO THE TRAIN! IT RIPPED UP THE TRACKS TO MAKE A RING FOR ME!

INSTANTLY, THE GIRL OF STEEL WHIRLS, AND...
I'LL FORM A POWERFUL CUSHION OF AIR WITH MY SUPER-BREATH! IT WILL FORCE THE TRAIN TO A STOP BEFORE IT CRASHES!
PHWOOPH
WHEEEK
TEEEK
SCREECH!
AT THAT MOMENT...
THAT MUST BE THE SABOTAGE THREAT... THE MONSTER ON THE TRACKS! OPEN FIRE BEFORE IT RUNS AMUCK!
POW
THE POLICE ARE SHOOTING AT THE POOR MONSTER! THEY DON'T KNOW IT MEANT NO HARM! I MUST PROTECT IT FROM BEING DESTROYED!
SUDDENLY...
I FORGOT ABOUT THE MONSTER'S MYSTERIOUS MAGICAL POWERS! IT IMPRISONED THE PATROL CARS IN PLASTIC BUBBLES! IT'S BLOWING THEM UP INTO THE SKY!
HAREEEK--
TEEHEEEEK--

RELUCTANTLY, THE HARRIED SUPERGIRL RESHAPES THE RAILROAD TRACK "RING"...
AND...
SORRY I HAD TO FORGE YOUR "RING" INTO "HANDCUFFS"! BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN THINK OF TO KEEP YOU OUT OF MISCHIEF-- WHILE I FLY AFTER THE PATROL CARS!
...OOMING AT FANTASTIC SPEED, THE MAID OF MIGHT CATCHES UP WITH THE AIRBORNE AUTOS...
PHWOOOPH
I'LL BLOW THE PLASTIC BUBBLES BACK TO THE GROUND WITH MY SUPER-BREATH! AND MY HEAT VISION WILL SLOWLY MELT THE PLASTIC ENCASING THE CARS!
WHEN THE CARS ARE SAFELY DOWN...
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE THAT MONSTER FLIPPED OVER YOU, SUPERGIRL! YOU MUST CATCH IT AND DESTROY IT BEFORE IT RUNS RIOT!
I CAN'T KILL IT! AND I'D HAVE TO FIND IT, ANYHOW! IT VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE!
DESPITE A THOROUGH SEARCH...
I'M GLAD I DIDN'T FIND THE MONSTER! I HOPE IT WENT BACK WHERE IT CAME FROM! I COULDN'T SLEEP-- IF THE BEAST GOT KILLED ONLY BECAUSE IT LIKED ME!

CHANGING BACK INTO HER LINDA GUISE, SUPERGIRL RETURNS TO SCHOOL... AND THAT WEEKEND, AT A COSTUME PARTY, WHERE LINDA AND HER DATE ARE DRESSED AS ROMEO AND JULIET...
WHAT'S EVERYONE STARING AT? DID SOMEONE JUST COME IN WITH A SENSATIONAL OUTFIT?
NO ONE'S WEARING ANYTHING AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOUR JULIET DRESS, LINDA! YOU'LL WIN FIRST PRIZE, EASILY!
KLEEEEK-- MEEEEK--
IT--IT'S THE MONSTER! ITS MAGICAL POWERS ENABLED IT TO TRACK ME HERE, EVEN THOUGH I'M IN MY SECRET IDENTITY! WHAT'S IT UP TO NOW?
FREEEEEK-- JEEEEK--
LINDA! YOU'RE WEARING SUPERGIRL'S UNIFORM!
LOOK, EVERYONE! LINDA IS SUPERGIRL!
THAT MONSTER UNMASKED ME BEFORE EVERYONE! IT COULD WRECK MY CAREER AS SUPERGIRL! WHAT CAN I DO NOW?
SUDDENLY, WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST...
DON'T BE SILLY! LINDA'S NOT SUPERGIRL, ANY MORE THAN I'M SUPERMAN! I GUESS SHE USED THE SAME GIMMICK I DID... WEARING AN EXTRA COSTUME FOR THE PRIZE COMPETITION, IN CASE SOMEONE ELSE HAD AN OUTFIT LIKE HERS! I'LL BET THAT BLONDE HAIR IS ANOTHER WIG!
WHAT A BREAK! MIKE WILL NEVER KNOW HE SAVED THE REAL SUPERGIRL'S IDENTITY!

NEXT INSTANT...
BLEEK--KEEEK--
HOW CUTE! LINDA'S MONSTER ROMEO IS JEALOUS OF HER OTHER ROMEO!
AS THE BAND BEGINS PLAYING AGAIN...
LINDA, YOU AND YOUR NEW "BOY FRIEND" ARE THE LIVING END!
THE MONSTER WILL BE THE END OF ME... SOONER OR LATER... UNLESS I CAN KEEP IT FROM TRAILING ME WHEREVER I GO!
AIIREEE FEEEEEK--
KLEEEEK--ZEEEK
COME ALONG, 'EEK"! MAYBE I CAN GET THROUGH TO YOUR LITTLE MIND IF I TEACH YOU TO SPEAK, SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER!
EXIT
OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL, UNOBSERVED, SUPERGIRL FLIES THE MONSTER TO SUPERMAN'S ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...
FLEEEK--
BNEEEK-
THERE'S A UNIQUE MACHINE INSIDE! AN OMNI-VERBALIZER WHICH TRANSLATES SPEECH INSTANTLY!
INSIDE...
JUST REPEAT EVERYTHING THE OMNI-VERBALIZER TELLS YOU! IT WILL UNSCRAMBLE YOUR GIBBERISH INTO ENGLISH!
WHAT?
VEEEK--
GNEEEK--
I AM RPSKLT PZYXMND...
I AM RPSKLT PZYXMND...

SUDDENLY...THE MONSTER CHANGES INTO THE INANE IMP OF THE 5TH DIMENSION... MR. MXYZPTLK!
YOU TRICKED ME INTO SAYING MY NAME BACKWARDS! IT'S CHANGING ME INTO MY TRUE SHAPE!
THAT WAS THE IDEA!
SAYING MY NAME BACKWARDS ALSO BANISHES ME BACK TO MY WORLD! BUT I'LL BE BACK...
AT LEAST SUPERMAN AND I WILL HAVE PEACE FOR 90 DAYS! YOU CAN'T RETURN TILL THEN!
POP!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE MAN OF STEEL VISITS HIS FORTRESS...
WAS THAT MR. MXYZPTLK I JUST SAW VANISHING, SUPERGIRL?
YES, SUPERMAN! HE CAME TO EARTH TO PLAGUE ME AS A STRANGE MONSTER! I KNEW ONLY HE COULD HAVE SUCH BIZARRE MAGICAL POWERS!
SO I KEYED THE AUDIO-TAPE COMPUTER TO SAY A PHRASE WITH HIS NAME..BACKWARDS ...CONCEALED IN IT! WHEN HE IMITATED IT-- HE WENT HOME!
THE END
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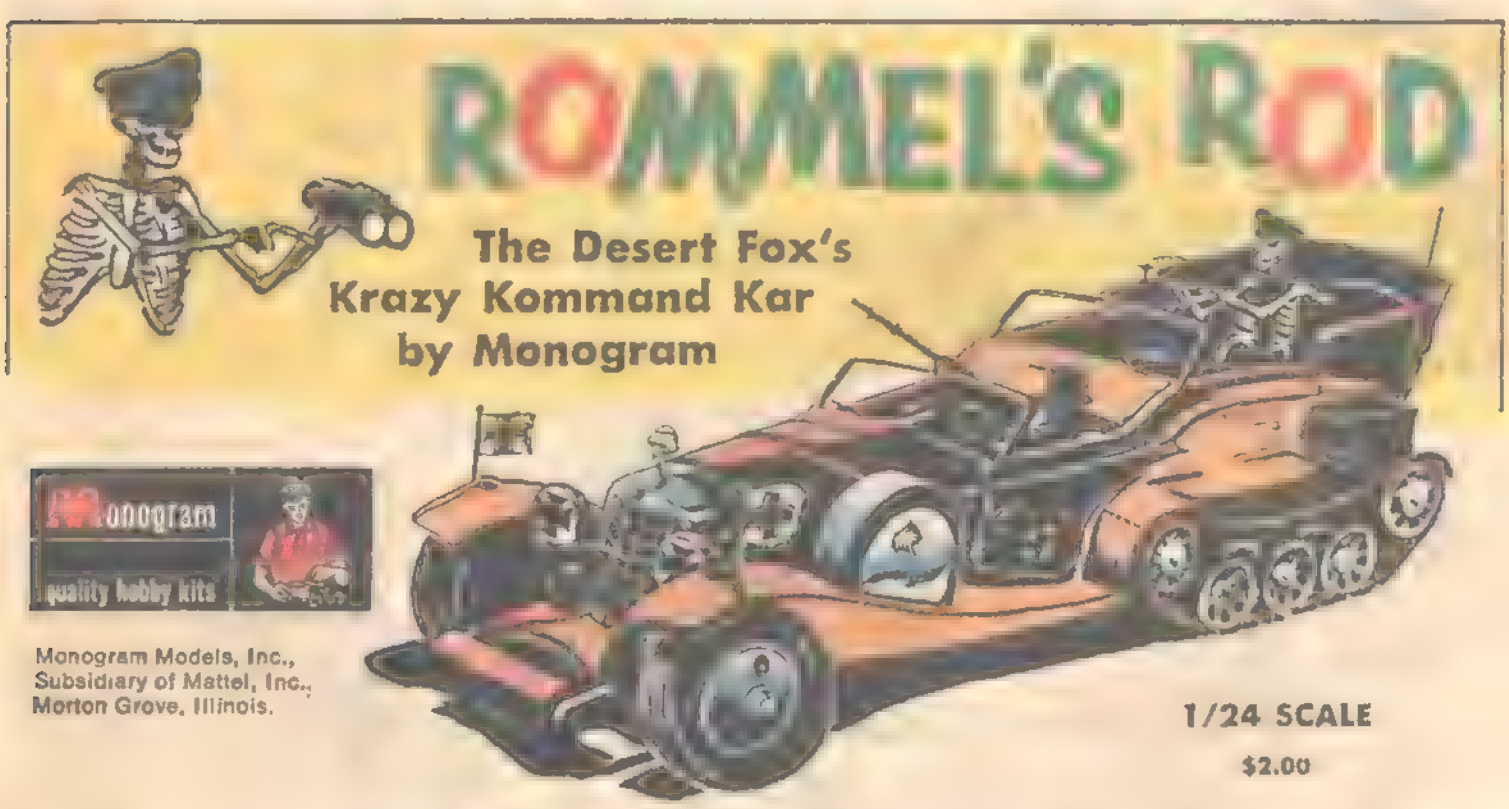

It's a new crazy-like custom FUN CAR from the model car leader. A real far-gone "Dune Buggy" of World War II vintage, designed by your pal Tom Daniel, in a size you'll like. Rommel's Rod is Tom's version of the wildest Afrika Korps command car ever built!
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It's a scream. Easy to put together too. Get a Rommel Rod kit at your favorite store and have a ball.

TAKE A GIANT STEP...

TOWARD YOUR NEWSSTAND... FOR THIS COLOSSAL ISSUE!

WHAT'S YOUR THING?

MYSTERY OR SUSPENSE

WE'VE GOT 'EM BOTH!

THESE TWO GREAT HITS ARE ON SALE SEPTEMBER 18TH!!

Ollie
DON'T FORGET, BILL! IT'S TOMORROW!
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JOE, BE THERE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP!
NEXT DAY...
TUM TA DUM
WHY ARE YOU FELLOWS HANGING AROUND THIS CORNER?
WE GRADUATED THE SAME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL. WE'RE HAVING A CLASS REUNION!
US
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A GREAT NEW SATURDAY MORNING STARTS SEPTEMBER 6 ON ABC TELEVISION

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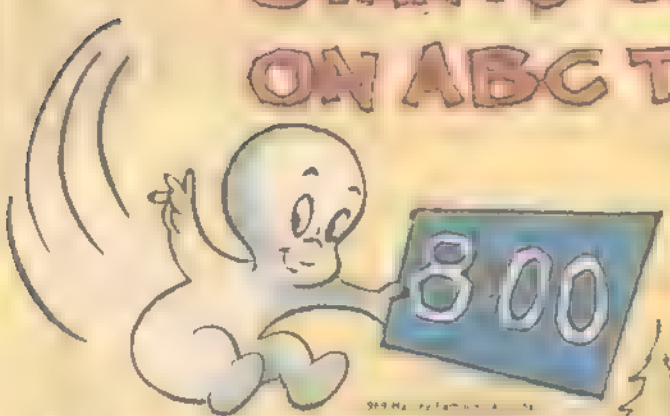

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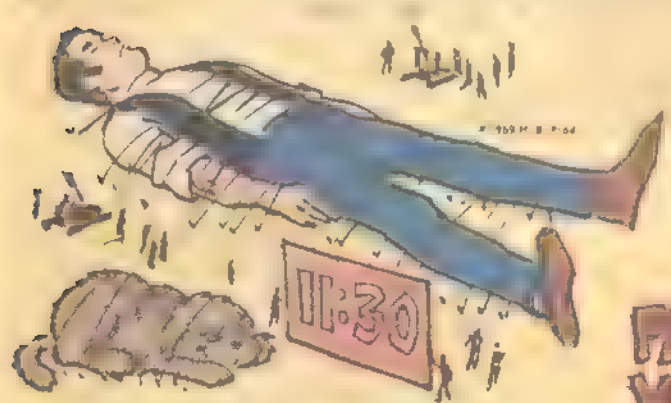

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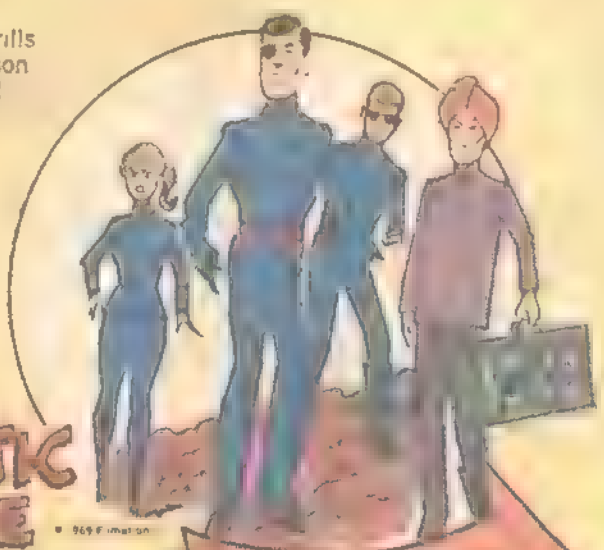

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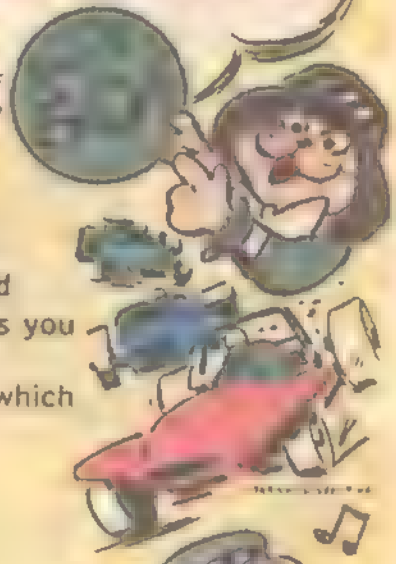

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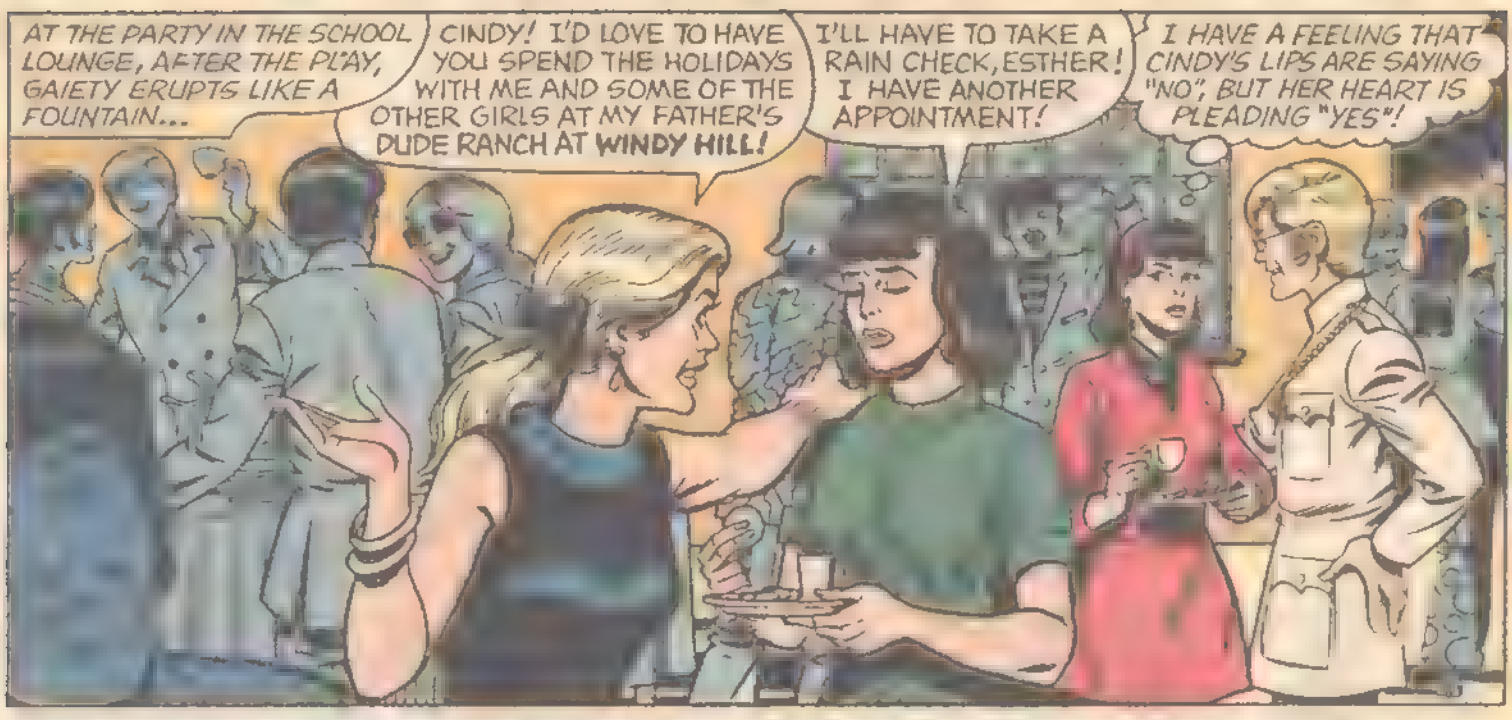
SUPERGIRL
CINDY'S WORK WILL BE DONE IN TWO MINUTES... COURTESY OF HER "FAIRY GODMOTHER"...SUPERGIRL! FIRST, THE WINDOWS...
AFTER YOU SCRUB THE FLOOR, CINDY, I WANT YOU TO DO THE DISHES AND WASH THE WINDOWS ...BEFORE I GET BACK IN TWO HOURS!
Y-YES, MA'AM!
LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS WAS LUCKY TO BE ADOPTED BY LOVING FOSTER PARENTS, BUT CINDY FRAZER WOUND UP WITH A FAMILY WHO WANTED A SERVANT INSTEAD OF A DAUGHTER! SO NO WONDER SUPERGIRL FEELS SYMPATHY FOR CINDY, AND GOES TO BAT FOR HER AS...
"The GODMOTHER OF STEEL!"

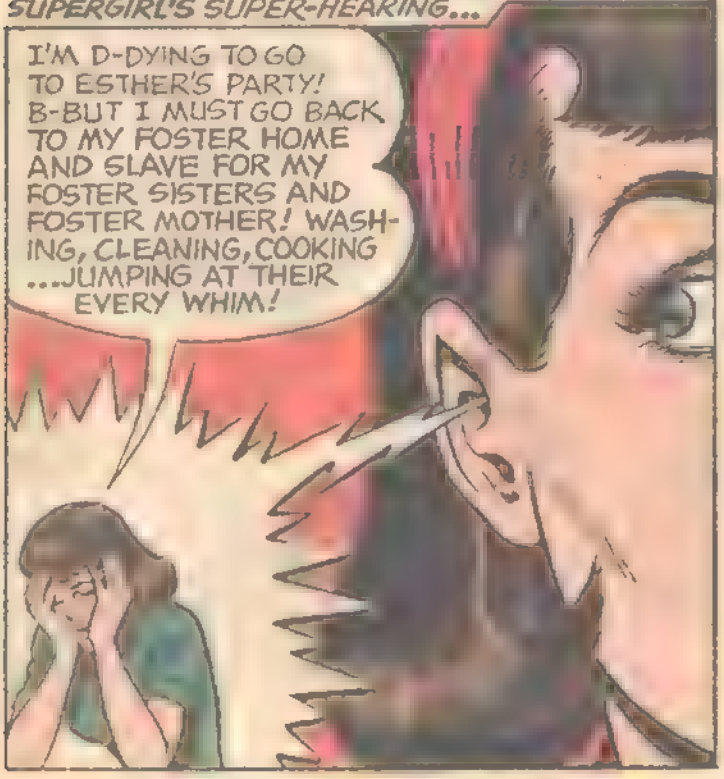
AS THE FINAL CURTAIN FALLS ON THE STANHOPE COLLEGE FOLLIES...
WEREN'T LINDA AND CINDY WONDERFUL? THEY WERE THE HITS OF THE SHOW!
CLAP-CLAP-CLAP-CLAP
I NEVER REALIZED BEFORE WHAT LOOK-ALIKES THEY ARE! THEY COULD BE SISTERS.

STEALING A GLANCE AT HER CO-STAR, LINDA LEE (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS IS DISTURBED...
BRAVO!
CLAP-CLAP-CLAP
WHY SHOULD CINDY LOOK SO SAD--AT THE VERY MOMENT SHE'S BEING CHEERED?


AT THE PARTY IN THE SCHOOL LOUNGE, AFTER THE PLAY, GAIETY ERUPTS LIKE A FOUNTAIN...
CINDY! I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH ME AND SOME OF THE OTHER GIRLS AT MY FATHER'S DUDE RANCH AT WINDY HILL!
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A RAIN CHECK, ESTHER! I HAVE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT CINDY'S LIPS ARE SAYING "NO", BUT HER HEART IS PLEADING "YES"!

AS SUPERGIRL'S X-RAY VISION PENETRATES THE SOLID WALL, IT REVEALS A LONELY, PATHETIC FIGURE...

CINDY'S SOBBING WORDS ARE AMPLIFIED BY SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-HEARING...


I'M D-DYING TO GO TO ESTHER'S PARTY! B-BUT I MUST GO BACK TO MY FOSTER HOME AND SLAVE FOR MY FOSTER SISTERS AND FOSTER MOTHER! WASHING, CLEANING, COOKING ...JUMPING AT THEIR EVERY WHIM!

THAT EVENING AT CINDY'S FOSTER HOME...
WHILE YOU'VE BEEN IN SCHOOL, THESE DISHES HAVE BEEN PILING UP! MAKE THEM SHINE UNTIL WE CAN SEE OUR FACES IN THEM!
YES, MA'AM...
THEN, IRON MY DRESSES!
AND SHINE MY SHOES!
BE SURE TO VACUUM THE LIVING ROOM BEFORE YOU GO TO BED! AND DON'T WASTE THE LIGHTS READING UNTIL ALL HOURS! BUT YOU CAN START KNITTING ME A SWEATER WITH THE BALLS OF YARN I BOUGHT!
COME, MOTHER! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB DANCE!
IF I WERE CINDERELLA...THIS WOULD BE THE TIME FOR MY FAIRY GODMOTHER TO APPEAR--BUT THIS ISN'T A FAIRY TALE--IT'S FOR REAL--NOW--1969!
SUDDENLY... SUPERGIRL!!??
OHHH--I'VE SMASHED THE DISH! IT'S MY FOSTER MOTHER'S FAVORITE SET! SH-SHE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME!
WE'LL SEE!
CRASH--
TINKLE--
TINKLE!
WITH FANTASTIC SKILL AND SPEED, THE MAID OF MIGHT REMOLDS THE HOPELESSLY SHATTERED FRAGMENTS...
A LITTLE SUPER-PRESSURE WILL DO THE JOB!
IT--IT'S LIKE MAGIC! THE PLATE LOOKS BRAND-NEW AGA.N!
THAT'S WHAT FAIRY GODMOTHERS ARE FOR! NOW LET'S SEE TO THE REST OF THIS PILE OF DISHES!
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UNDER SUPERGIRL'S FLYING FINGERS, THE HUGE PILE OF DISHES WHIRLS THROUGH THE AIR...
I'VE N-NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! AND THE WAY YOU DRY THE DISHES WITH YOUR HEAT VISION! EVEN A ROBOT COULDN'T DO IT THAT FAST!
YOU FORGET FAIRY GODMOTHERS WERE OPERATING LONG BEFORE ROBOTS!
A MOMENT LATER...
AS YOUR FAIRY GODMOTHER, CINDY, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE JUST FLIPPING TO GO TO ESTHER'S DUDE RANCH PARTY!
IT'S TRUE! YOU MUST HAVE READ MY MIND! BUT YOU KNOW I CAN'T GO! WHO'D TAKE MY PLACE HERE? AND--AND--I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT CLOTHES!
BUT SUPERGIRL HAS AN IDEA...AND GETS CINDY'S KNITTING MATERIALS...
TH-THOSE ARE JUST BALLS OF COLORED YARN! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THEM?
I'M NOT GOING TO TURN THEM INTO A COACH AND HORSES!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
I'LL TAKE YOUR PLACE AT HOME, CINDY! IT WILL BE A SIMPLE MATTER FOR ME TO DISGUISE MYSELF TO LOOK LIKE YOU!
WHY--YOU'RE DOING MORE FOR ME THAN CINDERELLA'S GODMOTHER DID FOR HER!
UNDER SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-SKILLED HANDS, A DAZZLING DISPLAY OF DRESSMAKING GENIUS UNFOLDS...
W-WHY, YOU'RE WEAVING THE MOST DARLING KNITS OUT OF THE YARN! JEANS! DRESSES! SWEATERS! BIKINIS! JODHPURS! EVERYTHING I COULD POSSIBLY NEED FOR ESTHER'S PARTY!

WHEN THE SWIFT, FLASHING FLIGHT ENDS...
BEING FLOWN HERE BY SUPERGIRL...THAT'S TRAVELING IN HIGH STYLE, CINDY!
SORRY! I'VE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO! BUT THANKS, ANYWAY!
CAN YOU STAY, TOO, SUPERGIRL? IT WOULD MAKE THIS PARTY A REAL HAPPENING!
MAY I HELP YOU? I'M PRINCE ERIC... I--I MEAN ERIC PRINCE!
I--I'D LOVE YOU TO...I'M CINDY FRAZER!
I'VE A FEELING I'VE LEFT CINDY IN GOOD HANDS!
BACK IN THE FOSTER HOME...
I'LL IRON THE DRESSES WITH MY HEAT VISION AND SUPER-HANDS! I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO SCORCH THE CLOTH!
SSSSSSSSS
NOW I'LL USE MY BREATH AS A BLOWER AND CLEAN THE CARPETING!
PHWOOOOOO!
WITH HER PENETRATING X-RAY VISION...
I CAN SEE CINDY'S FOSTER FAMILY COMING HOME! WONDER WHY THEY LOOK SO ENRAGED? I'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, I GUESS! BUT FIRST, I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AS CINDY!

INSTANTLY, SUPERGIRL FIXES HER WIG SO IT COVERS HER EARS...
THERE! NOW THAT I'VE RE-ARRANGED MY LINDA WIG, I LOOK JUST LIKE CINDY! IMITATING HER VOICE WILL COMPLETE THE IMPERSONATION!
A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO CINDY'S ATTIRE, AND...
GOOD EVENING! HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE COUNTRY CLUB?
UNEXPECTEDLY...
SPEAK WHEN YOU'RE SPOKEN TO...YOU GRINNING IDIOT!
AS THE BLOW STRIKES THE GIRL OF STEEL'S SUPER-HARD SKIN...
OWWW!... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN A COMMON GIRL LIKE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE DELICATE SKIN LIKE MY DARLING DAUGHTERS! OOOHH!
IF EDITH HADN'T INTERRUPTED US ALL THE TIME, ANTHONY CARLISLE WOULD HAVE PROPOSED TO ME TONIGHT!
RIDICULOUS! ELLA'S THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS CUTTING IN ON ANTHONY AND ME!
NICKY THYME IS NOT AS GOOD-LOOKING AS ANTHONY...BUT HE'S JUST AS RICH! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHICH ONE YOU CATCH? THEY'RE BOTH FISH FOR OUR NET!
YOU'RE GETTING TOO FAT! DIETING WILL SLIM YOU DOWN! GO TO BED WITHOUT YOUR SUPPER...AFTER YOU BRING MY USUAL BOX OF CHOCOLATES TO MY ROOM!
YES, MA'AM...
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IN THE STILL HOURS OF THE NIGHT...
POOR CINDY! HOW MANY TEARS SHE MUST HAVE SHED HERE! I'M GLAD SHE'S HAVING A HOLIDAY AWAY FROM ALL THIS! THE TROUBLE IS, SHE'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS!. THEN HER MISERY WILL START ALL OVER AGAIN!
THE NEXT MORNING...
AFTER YOU SERVE MY DARLINGS THEIR BREAKFAST, AND WASH THE DISHES AND SCRUB THE KITCHEN FLOOR, CLEAN THE CHIMNEY! IT'S FILTHY WITH SOOT! I WANT IT SPOTLESS!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
;GULP--GULP; YOU'RE AN UGLY SIGHT TO WAKE UP TO! ;GULP--GULP; ENOUGH TO DESTROY MY APPETITE! ;GULP--GULP; GET OUT!
HOW DARE YOU WAKE ME UP SO EARLY BY STOMPING WITH YOUR ELEPHANT FEET? CLEAN UP THIS MESS AND MAKE YOURSELF SCARCE!
THUD
IN THE KITCHEN, SHORTLY...
THE DISHES ARE WASHED, DRIED AND PUT AWAY! I CAN SCRUB THE FLOOR FASTER BY SKATING OVER IT...AND HAVE A LITTLE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!
LATER, OUTSIDE...
NO ONE'S LOOKING! I'LL FLY UP!

CINDY! HAVE YOU FALLEN ASLEEP, YOU LAZY DOLT? I HAVE MY EYE ON YOU! START SWEEPING THE CHIMNEY THIS INSTANT!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO A GOOD JOB WITH THIS MISERABLE LITTLE BRUSH! BUT ONE GUST OF MY SUPER-BREATH SHOULD MAKE THE CHIMNEY SPOTLESS!
PWOOOOOOFFF
AND THE BLAST CREATES A MINIATURE TORNADO OF SOOT ..
YEEOOOOWWWWW!
WHROOOSH
THE CHIMNEY'S SPOTLESS! I JUST CHECKED IT! BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
IDIOT!
IMBECILE!
MORON!
THE NEXT DAY...
CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING RIGHT, YOU CLUMSY FOOL? MORE HAIR SPRAY! I WANT EVERY CURL IN PLACE! I MUST LOOK MY BEST! ANTHONY CARLISLE IS COMING TO TAKE ME FOR A DRIVE!
SSSSSS

SHORTLY...
HI, CINDY! HOW PRETTY YOU LOOK!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY, IDIOT!
IF WE DIDN'T FEEL SO SORRY FOR SILLY, LITTLE CINDY, WE WOULD HAVE SENT HER BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE LONG AGO...HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HAIR-DO, ANTHONY?
I'LL JUST REGULATE MY X-RAY VISION SO IT ACTS ON HER HAIR LIKE STATIC ELECTRICITY!
AND THE HAIR-DO SEEMS TO SPRING UP AT THE TOUCH OF SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-X-RAYS...
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Y-YOUR HAIR! HAHAHAHA--! LOOK AT IT! HAHAHAHA--! IT'S THE GOOFIEST THING I'VE SEEN ALL WEEK! HAHAHAHA!
THAT EVENING...
NICKY THYME WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE! AND YOU'RE STILL FUMBLING WITH MY NEW PAPER DRESS! YOU'LL TEAR IT BEFORE HE EVEN SEES IT! I'LL PUT IT ON MYSELF, CLUMSY!
AS EDITH ENTERTAINS HER VISITOR IN THE GARDEN BELOW...
OOOOOOOPH!
THE GARDEN NEEDS WATERING! AND MY "SISTER" NEEDS A LESSON! I'LL YANK THAT DISTANT RAIN CLOUD OVER HERE BY INHALING AND CREATING SUPER-SUCTION!
AS RAIN GUSHES DOWN ON THE PAPER DRESS...
HA--HA--HA! Y-YOU LOOK LIKE A PIECE OF ASPARAGUS--WRAPPED IN A N-NEWS-PAPER! HA--HA--HA!
OHHHH--
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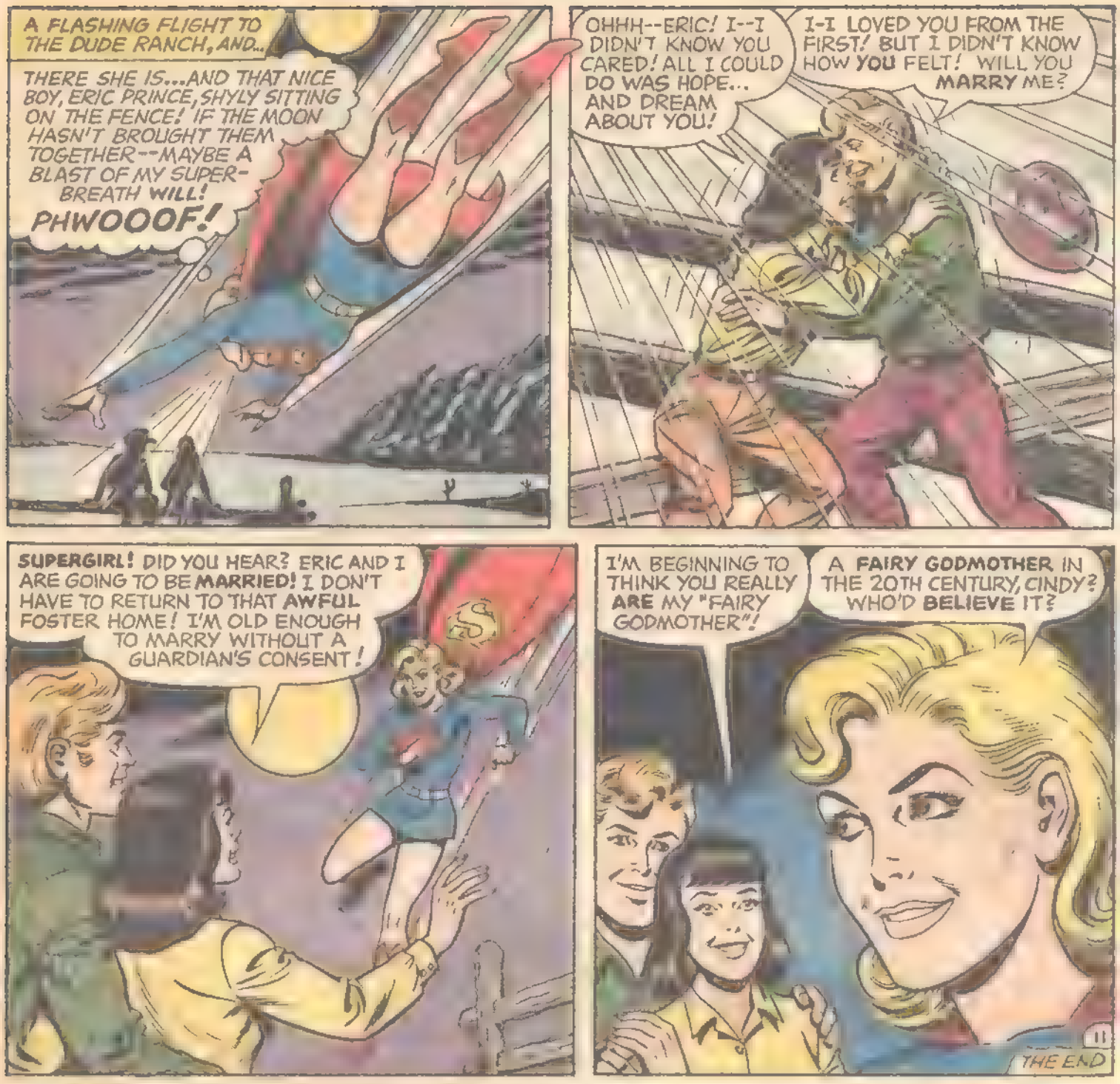
THAT EVENING...
ANTHONY LAUGHED AT ME!
NICKY ROARED!
DON'T WORRY! IT WILL ALL BE FORGOTTEN WHEN I GIVE A DINNER FOR THE SWANKIEST PEOPLE IN TOWN!
CINDY, WHEN YOU SERVE--BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! I DON'T WANT YOU TO EMBARRASS US!
AT THE DINNER PARTY...
I WAS TOLD TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT! BUT I DON'T NEED TO OPEN IT TO USE MY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM! I'LL SEE THAT "DEAR OLD MOTHER" MAKES THE KIND OF IMPRESSION SHE'LL NEVER FORGET!
OINKK--OINKK--OINKK! GRUNT--GRUNT!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DID BARNYARD IMITATIONS! HA! HA!
WHERE IS THAT VOICE COMING FROM?
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
THAT NIGHT...
YOU'VE BEEN A JINX EVER SINCE YOU CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL! WE'RE THE TOWN LAUGHING-STOCK! NO ONE WITH MONEY WILL MARRY MY DAUGHTERS NOW! WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE! BUT SO WILL YOU! GET OUT!
QUICKLY, "CINDY" CHANGES INTO SUPERGIRL...
SOME "FAIRY GODMOTHER" I TURNED OUT TO BE! I GOT POOR CINDY KICKED OUT OF HER FOSTER HOME! I'LL HAVE TO FLY OVER TO THE DUDE RANCH AND BREAK THE BAD NEWS TO HER!


A FLASHING FLIGHT TO THE DUDE RANCH, AND..
THERE SHE IS...AND THAT NICE BOY, ERIC PRINCE, SHYLY SITTING ON THE FENCE! IF THE MOON HASN'T BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER--MAYBE A BLAST OF MY SUPER-BREATH WILL!
PHWOOOF!
OHHH--ERIC! I--I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED! ALL I COULD DO WAS HOPE... AND DREAM ABOUT YOU!
I-I LOVED YOU FROM THE FIRST! BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW YOU FELT! WILL YOU MARRY ME?
SUPERGIRL! DID YOU HEAR? ERIC AND I ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED! I DON'T HAVE TO RETURN TO THAT AWFUL FOSTER HOME! I'M OLD ENOUGH TO MARRY WITHOUT A GUARDIAN'S CONSENT!
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU REALLY ARE MY "FAIRY GODMOTHER"!
A FAIRY GODMOTHER IN THE 20TH CENTURY, CINDY? WHO'D BELIEVE IT?
THE END

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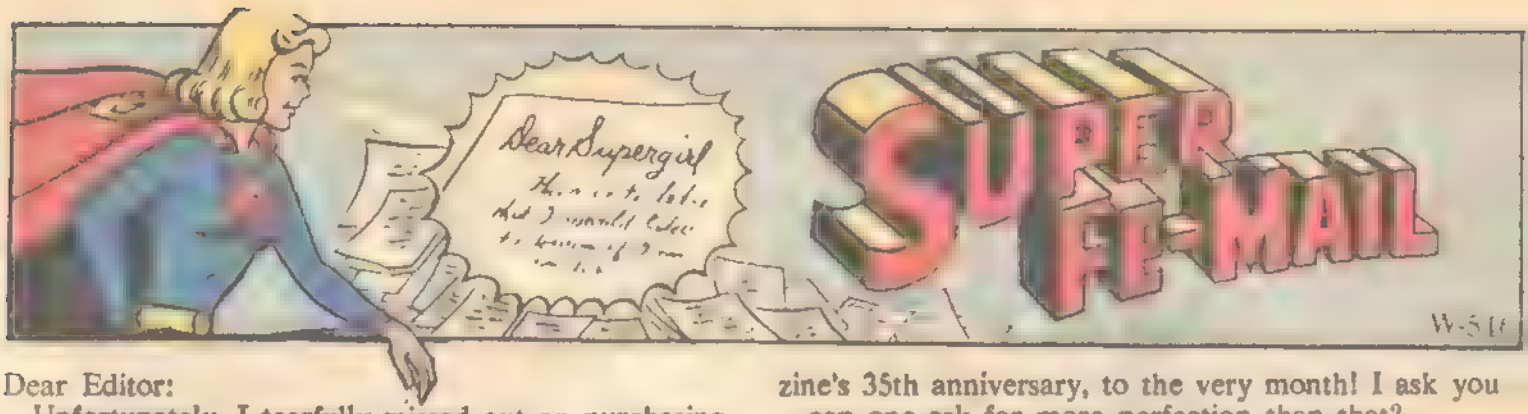

Dear Editor:

Unfortunately, I tearfully missed out on purchasing ADVENTURE No. 381 which featured our gal, Supergirl, in her own magazine for the first time. But fortunately, I obtained No. 382. It was SENSATIONAL! Except for one thing. Superman was featured in the story and also on the cover of the issue. Don't get me wrong. I have great respect for the Man of Steel. But don't let him crowd Supergirl's mag for the rest of comic history.

—Tim O'Gorman, Columbus, Ohio

(We don't intend to. That's sure not the Action Ace with Supergirl on the cover of this issue!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In No. 382, I don't understand why Supergirl isn't called Kara all the time by Superman. I think that name is more becoming to her than Supergirl.

—Betsy McWilliams, Shreveport, La.

(Perhaps so, but isn't it apt to confuse a new reader when he finds out that Supergirl, Linda and Kara are all names for the same person?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Although I am not a comic fan, I found one of your recent Supergirl stories of interest. Not in the plot, characters, or action, but in the following phrases: "Poor Dr. Alexander! She's had it rough since her husband was killed in Vietnam!" and "I'll try to get by on my war-widow's pension." Both were taken from "The Woman Who Hated Supergirl." In my opinion they are slanted against the Vietnam war effort. Whether intentionally or not, they help convey and exploit the bad aspects of armed conflict to those who are unaware of the whole situation. Granted these are prices one must pay for freedom, but even to mention them in an entertainment medium like comics is wrong, in my opinion.

—Cpl. Larry M. Stevens, U.S.M.C., Vietnam

(We can't agree with you. Kids today are not naive. They know the tragedies that go with warfare. But we weren't trying to downgrade the war effort. And if you'd seen our recent Superman story in which the Man of Steel went to Viet and clobbered the Cong, you'd know it!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I've been giving some thought to the 400th issue of ADVENTURE COMICS. It's not really singular in the fact that such an issue is coming, for two other DC magazines will hit No. 400 soon, and DETECTIVE will even beat ADVENTURE to it. But ADVENTURE has a special distinction. It is the oldest existing comic mag. The first issue was dated December, 1935. Now, the June issue this year was No. 381. Since the SUGERGIRL GIANTS will now appear in the ADVENTURE line-up, the June, 1970 issue will be No. 394. Count up six issues to discover the month of, No. 200, which is—by an astounding twist of fate—DECEMBER, 1970! This means that the 400th issue of ADVENTURE will also mark the magazine's 35th anniversary, to the very month! I ask you—can one ask for more perfection than that?

—Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio

(Not a bit! Now we'll have a whole 13 months to plan that extra-special issue—and you'll have 13 months to wait for it!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In issue 381, Supergirl looks at the Sleuth School with her X-ray vision, but finds the walls are lined with lead, which she can't see through. Later, in the indoctrination room, she looks back to Gotham City with her telescopic vision. Why didn't the lead lining block her vision that time?

—Naomi Thaler, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

(She used an ingenious invention that enables anyone to see through a lead wall—a window someone had left open.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In comics featuring Supergirl and Superman, you always show Superman's bulging muscles. Even though Supergirl is a girl, I think she should look like she has super-strength, with just a few muscles, don't you?

—Jeanne Takocs, Allentown, Pa.

(No—and neither does Supergirl. She knows that boys don't go for muscular maidens.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Now that Supergirl has her own magazine, you should change the Supergirl logo to something that is not in the Superman style. She should get a permanent enemy, as Superman has Luthor, Brainiac and Mr. Mxyzptlk. She should graduate from Stanhope, rent an apartment near her foster parents' home in Midvale, pursue a career, and marry Brainiac 5.

—Bernard G. Williamson, San Pedro, Calif.

(But wouldn't the neighbors get a bit suspicious if Linda Danvers had a husband with green skin? Sure, they've heard of people with a "green thumb"—but an all-green man would be unusual, to say the least. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

My congratulations to Supergirl on getting her own mag, plus starring in one of the best stories I have read in a long time. I have a title for the letter column: "Super Fe-Mail" sounds like a humdinger—that is, if you like puns.

—Ken Stephens, Grove Hill, Ala.

(We do, and your title won, as you know if you read the last issue. Your letter and another, also suggesting SUPER FE-MAIL (from Steve Foster, Worcester, Mass.) arrived after the last column was written. But your prizes are on the way. And this makes our contest a four-way tie!—Ed.)

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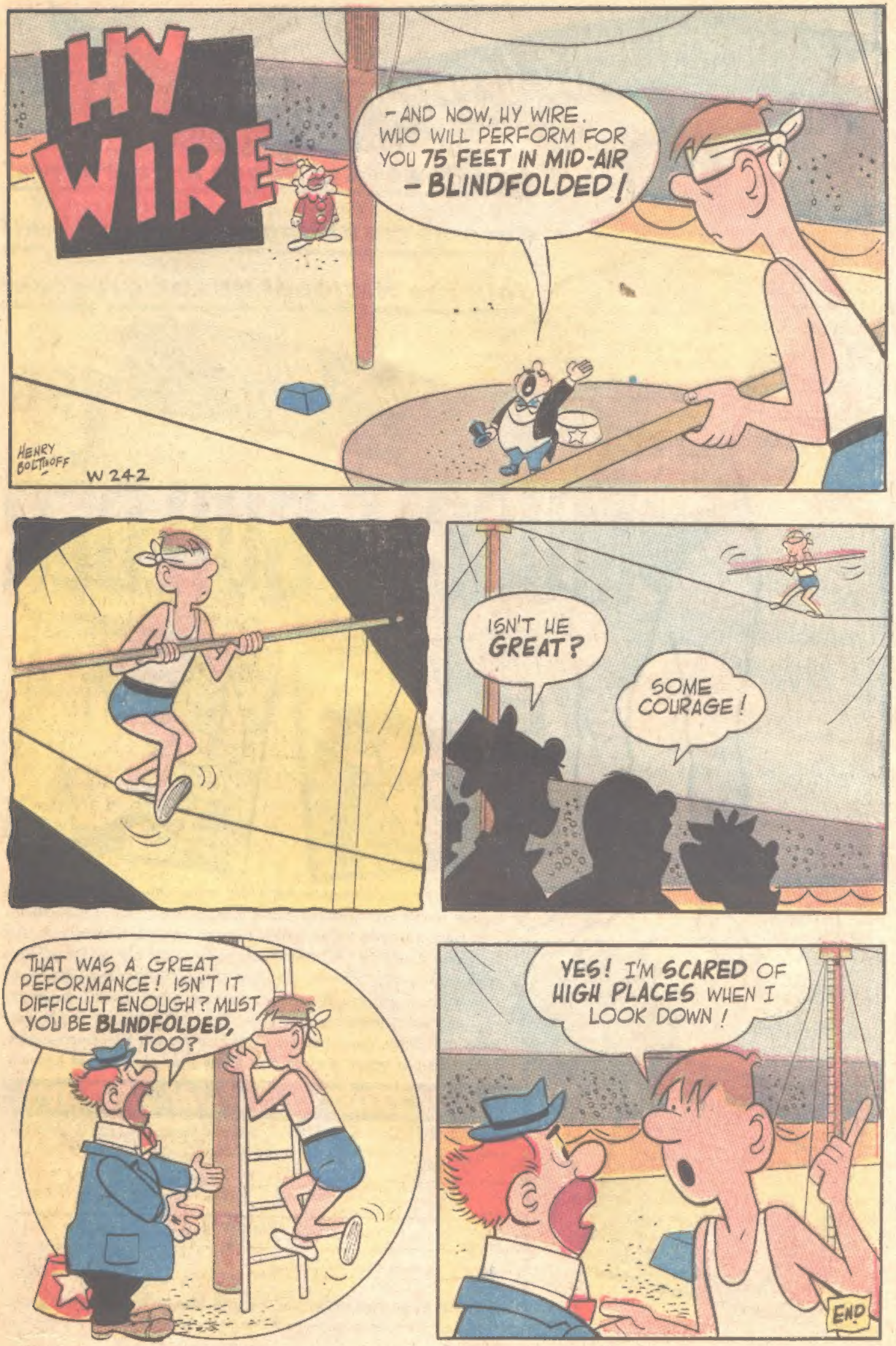
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HENRY BOLTHOFF
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ISN'T HE GREAT?
SOME COURAGE!
THAT WAS A GREAT PEFORMANCE! ISN'T IT DIFFICULT ENOUGH? MUST YOU BE BLINDFOLDED, TOO?
YES! I'M SCARED OF HIGH PLACES WHEN I LOOK DOWN!
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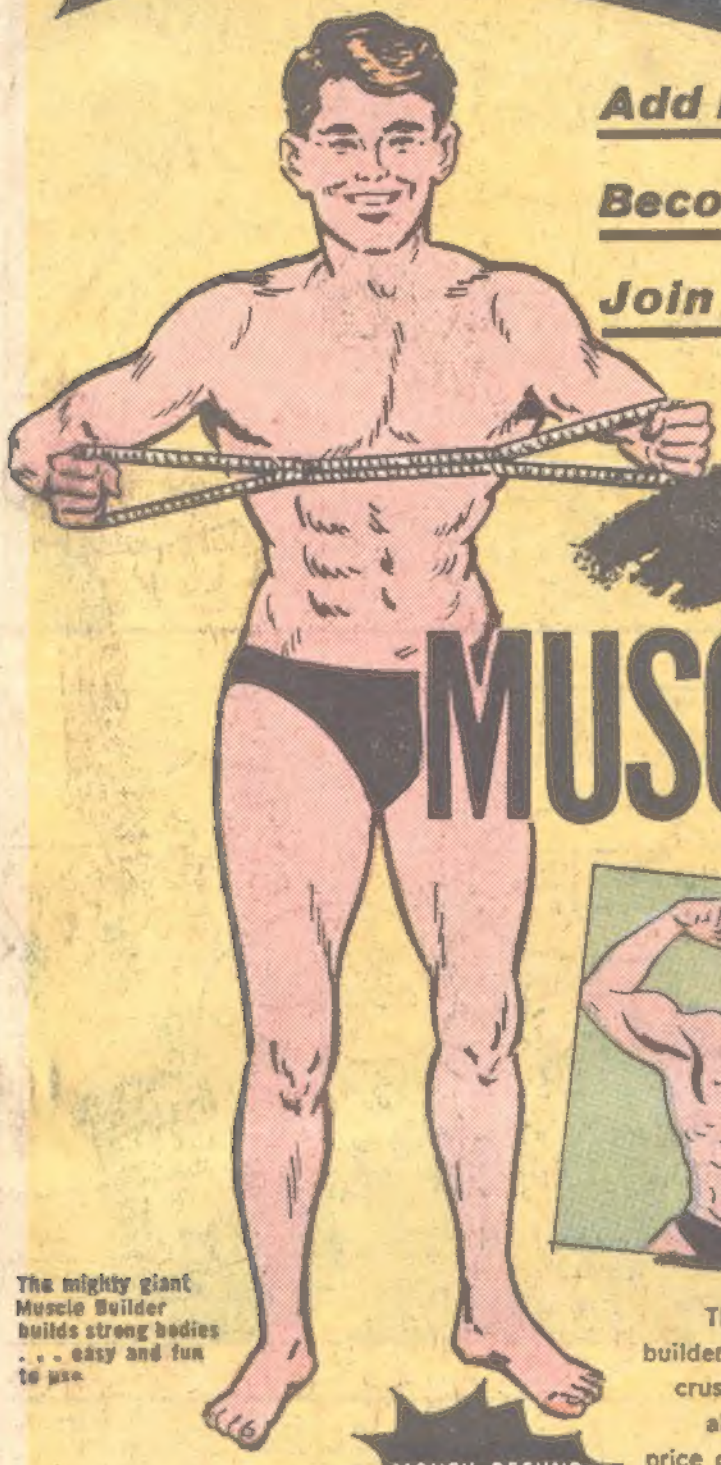

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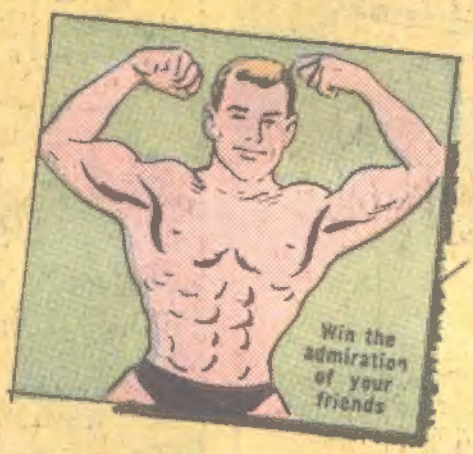

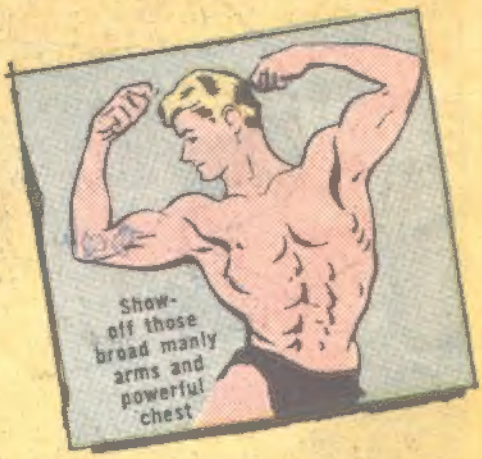

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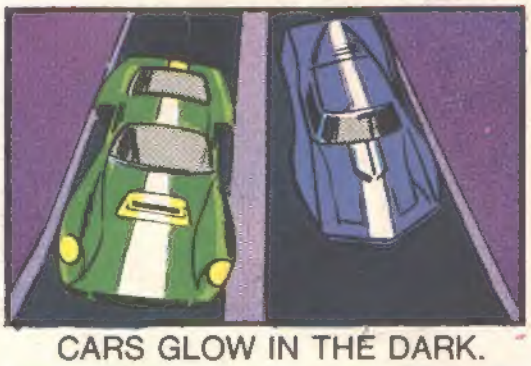

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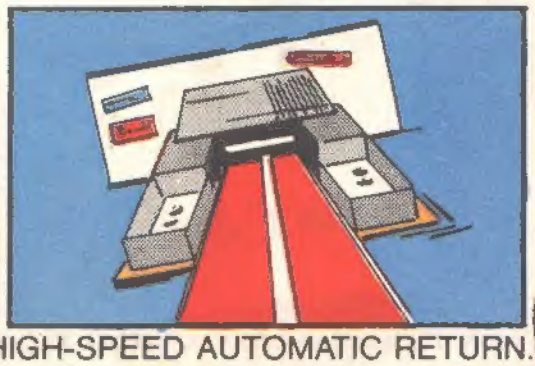

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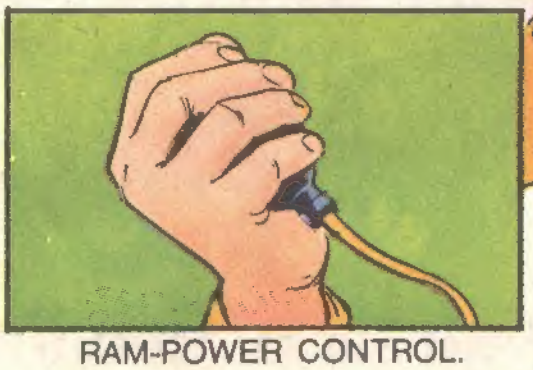

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